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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Tomorrow—High tide 1:41 a. m. 2:12 p. m.

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PARCELS POST GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY

Scheme to Assist Consumer to Combat High Cost of Living.

THE PLAN IS APPROVED

Will Also Aid in Cheapening Marketing of Food Products by Lessening Transportation Charges.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Uncle Sam's scheme to assist Mr. Ultimate Consumer in coping with the high cost of living went into effect today. The parcels post was inaugurated throughout the nation; the Federal government began its competition against the express companies.

Telegrams from postmasters to the Postoffice Department here today indicated that the general public has taken hold of the parcels plan with enthusiasm. The first day's business promises to be of an enormous magnitude.

Uncle Sam's "express business" is expected to aid in cheaper marketing of food products and to lessen transportation cost in small packages—the sort of matter in which the express companies have heretofore had a practical monopoly, because of the high postage rate. The United States is one of the last of the world's great nations to adopt the parcels post. The plan has been in operation in European countries for several years.

As with express packages the rates under the parcels post plan depends on the distance the matter is sent Packages weighing 4 ounces or less will be sent at the flat postage rate of one cent each, to all sections of the country. The largest package manable under the parcels post is eleven pounds.

The minimum rate under the new plan will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing. The local rate which is five cents for the first pound one cent for each additional pou applies to all parcels the delivery which does not involve their transportation on railway lines,—and this ans on rural routes or local cars rounds. The rates increase for th successive one of the eight nes, into which the Post Office Dtment has divided the country, the ximum rate being twelve cents a po which will carry a parcel across th tinent or to any of the possession this country. All parcels must be more than 6 feet long or 6 in girth.

A mailable parcel may be insured against loss in an amo equivalent to its actual value, but to exceed $50.

The United States has been divided into units, thirty mi square. There are eight zones rounding each unit, the last zone ding the Phillippine Islands and hermost places on this continent eleven pound package to the uds will cost $1.32.

The parcels post is far re comprehensive than the av person thinks. It is possible und to send almost any kind of pa e other than explosives, poisons arms, intoxicating beverages, obscene matter.

Among the mailable r are: Butter, eggs, vegetable d, fresh meats, groceries, medici pastes, salves, seeds of fruit, nu stock, candies, confectionery, cakes, soap, flour, meal millinery musi- al instruments, salted, dri d smok ed meats, ink powders, pe snuff, and paper.

Of instructions in wrap packages, the Post Office Depa t puts particular stress on the nt of eggs. Each egg must be w d separately and surrounded wi elsior, cotton, or other suitable m l, and packed in a container mad double corrugated pasteboard, met wood in such manner as to pla n egg on its end and to prevent from striking together or again side or top of the containar. The st be so closely wrapped that ea case shall break there be no out in the other pa

Oysters in all styles at Rapp's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Webster Morton, a negro messenger for the Washington and Southern Bank, at 1413 G street northwest, absconded yesterday with $6,000 in cash belonging to the bank. He was arrested at his grandmother's home last night. The police secured all but $160.

In an editorial published in the Philadelphia Public Ledger today Adolph Ochs announces the sale of his interest in the publication to C. H. K. Curtis and John Gribbel. The co-operative newsgathering and other arrangements between the New York Times and the Public Ledger will continue.

The constant rumors of a reapproachment between Japan and China have developed to the point where preliminary overtures were urged on the Chinese cabinet suggesting the advisability of an alliance with Japan. Without disclosing his opinion, President Yuan Shih Kai has tactfully shelved the question suggesting the deferment of its consideration pending a settlement of the deadlock over the Chinese loan. Japan is extremely desirous of effecting closer relations with China and is energetically endeavoring to consumate her ambition, believing that China's difficulties will compel her to entertain the proposal favorably. Japan's activities are construed as a desire to frustrate a possible entente between the United States and China.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line has been announced in London. Harold A. Sanderson, first vice president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and a director of the White Star Line will succeed Mr. Ismay. Mr. Ismay continues as a director of the International Mercantile Marine and a member of the British committee, and retains the chairmanship of the Asiatic Steamship Company and the Liverpool and London Steamship Protective Association.

To save himself the humiliation of being deported as an undesirable alien, Cipriano Castro, former President and "bad man" of Venezuela, late yesterday announced his desire to return to Europe immediately. He will sail from New York Saturday by the steamship Amerika for Hamburg and until then will remain on Ellis Island.

Hundreds of persons in the district around Acambay, Mexico, which was destroyed by an earthquake last month, are dying from starvation. An appeal has been amde to the government in their behalf. Since the earthquake 235 men, women, and children have died of starvation and disease brought on by exposure.

What is said to be the first concrete scow to be built in the United States on a commercial basis was launched yesterday afternoon from the railway of the Furst Concrete Scow Construction Company, at the old quarantine grounds, on the Anne Arundel county shore of the Patapsco river near Baltimore. The scow is 110 feet long, 28 feet beam and 10 feet 6 inches deep. It is designed to carry 500 tons. The craft is not subject to attacks by the teredo or to rot, as is a wooden vessel, nor is it subject to rust, as is a steel vessel. The scow is heavily reinforced with steel, 25 tons of steel bars running through it. It is fitted with a heavy wooden fender, designed to prevent damage at wharves or in towing.

Will Start for Mexico.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Giussepe, Garibaldi, soldier of fortune, returned to Rome today from the Grecian army front at Janina, to announce that he would immediately start for Mexico. He said that President Madero, of Mexico, had cabled him an urgent request to return to Mexico and put down the still smoudering rebellion in the southern republic.

Garibaldi said that he would assume command of the Mexican army and be given a free hand to crash the anti-Maderist revolutionaries.

The Mexican revolution that overthrew President Diaz and elevated Madero attracted the adventurous Garibaldi to Mexico and he commanded a division of the insurgent army.

Giussepe Garibaldi is the son of Gen. Ricio Garibaldi, and grandson of the famous Italian warrior Garibaldi, who was largely responsible for the modern Italian kingdom. He said that General Garibaldi, his father, would join him later in Mexico if his presence is deemed necessary.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S LAST RECEPTION

Doors of Executive Mansion Thrown Open to All Races and Creeds.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Last New Year's Ovation to Republican President of United States For at Least Four Years.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The President and Mrs. Taft held their last New Year's reception in the White House today. The doors of the executive mansion were thrown open to all, no matter what their race, creed, or color was.

The reception, the last of a Republican President, for at least four years, followed a custom as old as the White House itself and varied in no respect from the time-worn procedure, except that it was more brilliant. The diplomatic corps, army, navy, the judiciary, departmental executives, and "Mr. Common People"—as cosmopolitan an assemblage as was ever gathered in any one event—were represented And, to all, the President and Mrs. Taft extended the same felicitations—"A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

The diplomats and officials of the government were received on schedule, but the plain public took their places in line,some standing for hours before the massive gates awaiting "their turn."

As early as 10 o'clock this morning the people massed themselves before the mansion to watch the diplomatic corps, the army and navy, the Supreme Court Justices, and others enter.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the fanfare of trumphets sounding through the lower hall of the White House announced the approach of the President and Mrs. Taft. Then the band struck up "Hail to the Chief" as the executive and his wife came into view down the steps from their apartments. They were escorted by naval and military aides and behind them came the cabinet and the wives of cabinent officers. Last year Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman followed closely on the President's heels, but "Sunny Jim's" death left this place in the line vacant today. Secretary of the State Knox, premier of the cabinet, and Mrs. Knox headed the second division of the party, and behind them ranged the rest of the cabinet members, the married ones with their wives,all in place strictly according to precedence.

The line turned from the hallway to the red room,and there the President took his station just inside the door from the east room.

Members of the cabinet and their wives took positions next along the line to President and Mrs. Taft -still in strict order of their rank. The party had hardly reached the red room before the diplomatic corps appeared the venerable Biritish Ambassador James Bryce, heading the gold-bedecked contingent. Ambassador Bryce acted as the dean of the corps in the absence of the Austrian ambassador, Baron Hengmuller, who has seen long est service of any of the diplomats at Washington. Behind Bryce came the other ambassadors, in strict order of the length of their services here—the old ones first, the new ones last. After the ambassadors came the ministers and their suites—the same precedence being observed. They formed a medley af flashing gold lace, swords and cocked hats.

There was a breif pause after this glittering array had passed, and then came the members of the Supreme Court, garbed in sombre frocked coats, Chief Justice White at their head, and the other members ranged behind him in the order of their seniority. Other members of the judiciary —the Commerce Court, Court of Customs Appeals, district courts, etc.,— passed after them. Next came former cabinet officials, former American diplomatic officials and ex-officers of the government.

When this array was over the buglars sounded a call. Out in the great East Room Senators and Representatives had been gathering. As the sound of the bugle they advanced— Congressmen and their wives—and gradually passed through the room.

Exactly at noon the White House was again filled with gold lace, every uniforms and martial splendor. It was the army and navy contingent—every officer of both branches on duty in and around the city, every man in his special full dress, cocked hat and sword. Major General Leonard Wood, led the line, probably for the last time, as his place of chief of staff probably will be filled by another a year hence. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright led the naval officers.

When the soldeirs and sailors had departed, the department chiefs were received in the order of the rank of their departments. Then came the members of government commissions, ex-officia boards, and honorary officers, winding up with the civic and patriotic societies of the District, Spanish war veterans, civil war veterans and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

Subsequently the gates were thrwon open and the long line of plain people started weaving into the President's home. Rich and poor, splendidly appareled and the shabby young and old, fat and slim, men and women—they came on—a hetrogenous cosmopolitan crowd that cheerily greeted the President.—

WASHINGTON LETTER.

For the first time in the history of wireless telegraphy, a time signal flashed into space from the French radio station in the Effiel Tower at Paris, has been caught four thousand miles away by the United States radio station at Arlington. The flash was picked up Sunday night shortly after six o'clock and the operator, not recoginizing the code signal asked that the sender reveal his identity. For answer he received the word "Eiffel," and then communication was broken. Last night at 5 minutes to 12 the annual time signal from the anavl Observatory was flashed by wireless for the first time in history. The signal went from the Arlington station to San Francisco and Colon, Panama. It is by this signal that all American vessel owners set their chronometers. When the signal was flashed an effort was again made to communicate with the Eiffel Tower station.

Conditions approaching anarchy reign in and around the territory of the state of Durango Mexico, according to State Department advices received from the consul general yesterday. With the entire state isolated by the destruction of railroad and telegraph lines, the dispatches declare that the Federal authorities are absolutely helpless to combat the increasing hordes of rebels and outlaws that are overrunning the country. Half starved and penniless refugees who have fled into Durango, bring with them pitiful stories of hardships and suffering at the hands of despoiling brigands.

Girl Arrested.

A 15-year-old girl, who, the Washington police say, signed her father's name to two checks and passed them to her employers, was arrested yesterday afternoon in an F street store and sent to the house of detention. She will be taken to the juvenile court this afternoon.

She says she is Irene O,'Connor daughter of a butcher living at Ballston, Alexandria county, Va. About six months ago, police reports show, she obtained employment at one of the stores here at $3 a week. On December 17 she is said to have asked the cashier at the store to cash a check for $7.10, payable to Miss Ruth S. Ferguson, of Ballston, and signed "George W. Ferguson." The name of Miss Ferguson was signed on the back of the check and under it the girl is said to have signed her own name with a lead pencil.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 1.—Bench warrants charging them with manslaughter were served today on Harry J. Horn, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Benjamin R. Pollock, general manager and Charles N. Woodward, general superintendent of the road. These warrants are the outcome of the wreck of the Springfield express at Saugatuck on the afternoon of October 8, when seven persons lost their lives.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. Walker Brick Company, will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., at principal office of Company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and transaction of other business.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secty.

Jan. 1. 3t.

PROSPERITY FOR OLD ALEXANDRIA

Figures Gathered From Many Sources Show Steady Growth.

BANKS PROSPEROUS.

Fewer Deaths and More Births.—Building Figures Show Increase. Fire Losses are Small—Interesting Data.

The first day of January, 1913, finds the old city of Alexandria in better condition than ever before in its history to take upon itself new responsibilities and to carry forward without interruption the banner of progress which she has been bearing for many years.

The year just ended was one of steady growth and prosperity with little to mark its passing when the final history of the city is written. Statistics prepared by the Gazette and published in this issue show that there has been a steady increase in all branches of the city's work.

First among the things that deserve mention in a brief review of the happenings of 1912 is the spirit of progress that has taken hold of the community. In no other year in the history of the city has such development work been done. Ten squares have been paved with modern paving,and on many of the squares concrete sidewalks have been laid. Washington street is now a magnificent avenue with its asphalt and macadam paving extending from the city limits on the north to Duke street on the south. During the year plans were also made for paving a number of additional streets which will be carried out as soon as the weather permits.

The improvements of the streets has also brought many improvements in the character of the buildings and in consequence the city presents a much handsomer appearance to the New Year than ever before. Conspicuous among the new buildings that have been erected is the handsome new home of D. Bendheim & Sons, on King street, the new Westminster building of the Second Presbyterian Church at the cornor of St. Asaph and Prince streets, the handsome stables erected by James M. Duncan on Pitt street, the new bottling plant of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, the remodeling of the old Pioneer Mills by the Emerson Engine Company, and the erection of a row of ten houses on North Washington street by the Alexandria Construction Company. Work was started on the new plant of the Mutual Ice Company near the Potomac yards, on the new warehouse for the National Biscuit Company which will establish a branch here the remodeling of the building at the corner of St. Asaph and King streets for B .Abramson and a new warehouse for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

During the year the annexation case on the part of the city of Alexandria to secure additional territory from Fairfax and Alexandria counties was argued before Judge Bennett T. Gordon of Nelson county and a decision is expected shortly.

Prosperity of Banks.

The three national bank of Alexandria shrow continued prosperity as there deposits and resources are larger than they were a year ago. The exact figures are as follows:

Capital stock: 1912—$300,000. 1911—$300,000.

Surplus and profits: 1912—$390,135.90—1911—$372,189.94. Increase $17,946.96.

Deposits: 1912—$2,636,510.68—1911—$2,473,052.07. Increase $163,458.61.

Total resources:1912—$3,695,548,47.—1911—$3,514,758.43. Increase $180,789.94.

196 Children Born in Six Months.

Births.—The births during the past six months, being July, 36; August, 30; September, 31; October 30; November, 41; December 28. A total of 196, of this number 111 were boys and 85 were girls.

Shipments by Water.

Harbor.—The Chamber of Commerce through the secretary furnishes the following figures regarding the harbor of Alexandria. For the preceding year ending June 30th, 1912, a total [illegible] at Alexandria a foreign [illegible] total tonnage being 3, 910,588. The various items that make this total are as follows: American steamers 4,650, sailing vessels 706, barges, 81, canal boats, 185 scows, 293, miscellaneous, 160.

The total number of passengers carried being 84,320.

The freight carried in and out of Alexandria on vessels stopping at this port, for the preceding year ending June 30th, 1912, was 212, 560 short tons, valued at $4, 672,753. Of the most interesting items in connection with freight coming into the port by water, we note the receipt of 350 tons of water melons valued at $5,400; 10,400 barrels of fish valued at $4,560. oyster shells to the amount of 60,000 bushels, 36,300 bushels of potatoes valued at $39,000, and oysters valued at $27,000, 227,000 railroad ties valued at $126,000 and pulp wood of the value of $17,500.

Water Service.

Water.—The Alexandria Water Company now has 3,773 taps in service an increase of 103 over the service of last year, 1911. Of water mains there was installed a total of 6,320 feet, 4,468 feet of this total represents the new 12 inch mains, which were installed between Rosemont and Cottage Park. 1,852 feet of 4 inch mains were also installed during 1912.

Fire Losses.

The loss by fire for the year was as follows:

January	$525
February	580
March	None
April	406
May	1,000
June	72.00
July	9,825
August	4,650
September	15,283
October	2,565
November	145
December	4,985
Total	$40,036

School Permits.

During the year 1912 there were 2,054 school permits issued, divided as follows: White boys, 756, white girls 717, colored boys, 250, colored girls 331. The total number of permits issued in 1911 was 1,971. The increase for the past year being 83.

Visitors to Lodge Room.

The number of visitors received at the Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons during the year of 1912 was over 3,000.

Fewer Deaths.

Deaths.—January,29; February 21; March 26; April, 25; May, 20; June 20 July, 29; August, 26; September, 19 October; 28; November, 18; December 37, total 298; of which 160 were white and 138 were colored or black. During the year of 1911 the deaths numbered 309. This year shows a decrease of 11 deaths -a decrease of 17 white and an increase of 6 colored.

Mariage Licenses.

The little god Cupid was on his job in Alexandria last year for Clerk Greenaway issued 557 licenses against 476 in 1911, an increase of 81.

Dog Licenses.

The number of dog licenses show a small increase the number issued in the past year being 780 as compared with 738 in 1911, an increase of 42.

Police Records.

The police department like other branches of the city government showed that they were on the job. During the past year they made 1,662 arrests compared to 1,558 arrests mad in 1911. The fines imposed by Police Justice Caton were $4,548.75 as compared with $4,172.25 in 1911. During the past twelve months the police headquarters sheltered 1,168 unfortunate lodgers. At the city jail there were 458 prisoners, of which 220 were colored males, 86 colored females, 138 white males and 14 white females. white females.

Postoffice Receipts.

Postoffice receipts for 1912 were $34,668.90, as against $34,640.70 for the previous year. There being an increase of $23.20.

Legal Statistics.

The following legal statistics were furnished by Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts:

Corporation Court.

	1912	1911
Deeds	538	465
Common Law Suits	55	73
Chancery Suits	75	63
Administrations	4	13
Wills	4	8

Circuit Court.

	1912	1911
Common Law Suits	26	20
Chancery Suits	21	16
Administrations	17	18
Wills	25	15

City Gas Works.

There are at present 1812 gas consumers in Alexandria as compared with 1720 a year ago. During the past year 95 new service pipes were laid and 104 old service pipes renewed. The following new mains were laid: 6 inch, 204 feet; 4 inch, 1565 fee; 2 inch, 169 feet. Mains renewed: 4 inch, 468 feet. New street lamps installed ten.

LABOR LEADERS PLACED IN PRISON

Special Train Arrives Fort Leavenworth at Early Hour Today.

RECEIVED BY WARDEN

Take Baths, Have Heads Shaved, Don Prison Suits and Furnished With Book of Rules.

Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Jan. 1.—After a dreary 20 hour ride from Indianapolis the 33 union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case, arrived at the federal prison here in their special train at 7 a. m., and began serving their sentences on New Year's Day.

Beginning with President Frank M. Ryan of the Ironworkers, the men were received by the Warden, signed the prisoners' book, were bathed, their heads shaved and their bodies clad in the dark gray prison garbm.They were then lined up in the warden's office and given numbers.

Immediately after the 33 men were transformed from private citizens to full-fledged prisoners in the penitentiary today they started to learn the book of rules, outlining the military discipline they will folow.

Each man received a copy of the book. Absolute silence must be observed by the prisoners in line, in the lining room and in their cells after 9 o'clock in the evening. They may converse only in low tones with the man next to them while at work.

At meals they have a series of signals to the "trusty" waiters for what they want. Each man eats at a little table of his own. A spoon is raised for more soup, a hand for bread, a fork for potatoes and other signals for other articles. They may write two letters a week. All mail is supervised as it comes in and goes out.

Appeal to Poincare.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Premier Poincare, it was said today, has been asked to assume a most important role in safeguarding the peace of Europe. It was said that the Rusisan ambassabor had called upon Poincare and had offered from the czar, assurance that Russia would demobilize her reservists if Austria-Hungary would do the same. The premier promised to put the matter up to the Austria-Hungarian ambassador.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Albert Lewis, colored, was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning for assault. This was the only case on the docket.

The Real Estate and Investment Corporation of Virginia, which was recently charted has sold to a private individual property situated on Duke street, which the corporation a few days ago purchased from the trustees of the Germon Co-Operative Building Association.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Legh Reid vs Eureka Manganese Company, in chancery, a decree was entered confirming the report of Special Commissioner Amos C. Crouse and appointing J. K. M. Norton, special commissioner of sale to convey property to Legh W. Reid purchaser.

Decree of Divorce.

New York, Jan. 1.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was signed today by Supreme Court Justice Bijur in favor of Nellie H. Chase, wife of Harold, better known as Hal Chase, king of the first basemen. They were married in San Jose, Cal., on January 1, 1908, and have one child, which under the decree is given into the custody of its mother. The decree was issued on the recommendation of Alvin Untermeyer, referee. Mrs. Chase named several corespondents, who she alleges, were baseball rooters. Their names were not made public.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria--Happenings in Society.

Miss Isabella M. Dobson and Mr. James B. Wells, were married at Trinity M. E. parsonage last evening by Rev. G. A. Luttrell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. James Jeffries, Miss Jennie, Deeton, Miss Ella Milstead, of Indian Head, Miss Sadie Bowie, of Indian Head, Miss Susie France, of Fairfax and Mr. William Dobson, of Indian Head.

There were many parties, birthday and otherwise, during the past year and the closing night found most of the young people in a happy mood. A number of lads and lassies assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzmann, on north Alfred street, last night, and were royally entertained. Games were enjoyed and the vocalists added no little pleasure to the evening.

At twelve sharp when the bells and whistles of our city notified all animate creation that 1912 was no more and was mingled with the mysterious past, the young people as a beginner were singing and playing and in a joyful mood. It was the beginning of morning when the guest bid their hosts good bye and wished them a prosperous New Year. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzmann, Mr. Herbert Barrion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner, Masters Lester Cook, Aldred Waters, Walter Longerbeam, Paul Wigel, John Schwarzmann, jr., Hugh Turner, George H. Hayden, jr. Misses Mary Murphine, Hattie Murphine, Flossie Madison, Inez Wade, Ruth Nagel, Estelle Nagel, Bertha Clatterbuck, Anna Schwarzmann, Naomi Schwarzmann and Marion Baker.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson has issued invitations for cards for Tuesday, January 7th.

Miss Katherine Bitzer and brother, Wesley Bitzer, are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Elizabeth Hazlett is visiting Mrs. George Deswert Brooke, in Winchester, Va.

The Misses Norton wish to recall their invitations for cards on Thursday afternoon on acount of the death of their uncle.

WILL COMPILE REPORT.

J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will compile a complete report of the business interests of Alexandria some time in the spring. This will include all sorts of information in regard to capital employed, salaries paid employes, new and old indutsries and the detailed and total volume of busines done in this city and shipments by rail and water. The last report of this kind was prepared by Mr. Preston five years ago.

LOST—On Christmas Day, about one o'clock P. M., from buggy either on Alfred street from King to Oronoco or on Oronoco to Henry street, a silver mounted Cane, straight handle with Shamrock on it and "T." engrabved on the end. Finder will please leave at 529 King street and receive reward. 28 3t

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Welcomed in Due and Ancient Form

The advent of the New Year produced scenes hereabouts similar to those of past days. The weather was cloudy and threatening, but this did not in any manner deter the many who had arranged for entering into the joys of the season from appearing on the streets.

The younger generation was especially active, and early in the night they were rushing to and fro anticipating the arrival of midnight when the din would commence.

Some had placed torpedoes along the railway tracks in the city, and in many cases they were so close together that passing trains kept up deafening fusilades for some distance.

Firearms, cannoncrackers, etc., were decidedly in evidence in every section of the city explosions could be heard from the time it became dark until after midnight.

Although so much powder was burned and while some thoughtless persons brought out cartrdges pistols, for the purpose of adding to the turmoil, no one was injured as far as can be learned.

While without the streets were filled with merrymakers, there were social gatherings within doors, and reunions where mirth and glee ruled the hour.

As the hour of midnight drew near and the bells began to toll the death knell of the old year, whistles sounded in every quarter of the city, and when the town clock made its first stroke the outburst was general. Bells, whistles, explosions, cowbells, and in many other contrivances were used to make as much noise as possible. This was continued until about 12:15, when the city began to resume its usual quiet condition.

Watch night services were held at Trinity M. E. Church. They were in charge of Rev. G. A. Luttrell, and Rev. George Buckler, preached a sermon. An ingenious electrical device illustrating the passing of the old and the birth of the new year, was shown by Frank Lucas.

MARTHA WASHINGTON Cafe has been removed to the Alexandria Cafe Quick Lunch, 318 King street, All the employes of the Martha Washington Cafe having been recalled by their government, for war service in Greece will leave immediately for their old homes. 1t

RUSH ORDERS FOR HORSES.

J. M. Pettit stated he had received rush orders for all the teams he could spare for use at the White House ball in Washington there was such a dearth of horses in the Capital for use New Year's reception that Alexandria was called upon to supply the deficiency. Mr. Pettit sent over 10 teams of horses.

Start the New Year right. See to it that you get your money's worth when you spend it. If it is to be used in securing footwear, there is no better place to go than John A. Marshall & Bro.'s shoe parlors.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

WILL BORROW $40,000

Board of Aldermen Passes Resolution Reported by Committee Yesterday Afternoon

There was an adjourned meeting of the upper board of the city council yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving the report of the finance committee to whom had been referred on Monday afternoon preamble and a resolution empowering the City Council to negotiate a loan of $40,000 for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city up to the 31st of next May. All the members save Mr. Ballenger were present.

About twenty minutes to four o'clock the board was called to order, when Mr. Field, chairman of the finance commitee, submitted the favorable report on the preamble and resolution.

After the paper and the committee's recommendation had been read, no one seeming disposed to comment upon the action of the committee, a motion to adopt the report was made and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The board then adjourned after a session of but a few minutes' duration.

A meeting of the Common Council will be held during the next few days for the purpose of taking action on the paper.

POSTOFFICE NOTES.

J. E. Eggborn, postmaster, opened the parcels post division for business this morning, the first package received coming from the Alexandria Times, addresed to the Neehah Paper Company. Donald L. Aitcheson, assitant postmaster, is in charge of the parcels post window for the present, up to nine o'clock there were received for mailing 6 packages.

Aplicants for postal saving bonds received their bonds this morning, all bonds issued by the postmaster general having been received today.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church today at 6:00 and 8:30 o'clock, the last mass being followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

At Grace Church services were held at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.

The Alexandria Hospital ambulance has just been received from the Mt. Vernon shop, where it has received a thorough overhauling, being repainted throughout and fitted with the most modern appliances, such as towels, water bags, and other appliances useful in emergency cases if needed.

Bulding Permits.

Permits.—City Engineer E. C. Dunn reports having granted permits for the construction of 46 new buildings of a total value of $138,699 and 84 permits for repairs and alterations to old buildings, of a total value of $30,252.50 for the improvements. This report shows an increase of $14,962 in the cost of new buildings erected over that of 1911, and an increase of $3,249, in improvements over those of the previous year.

Follow the crowd. Seek to know what is going on. Look at the calibre of people who are buying—those who make every cent count. Where do they stop? Why at Marshall's Shoe Store.

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Assets November 26, 1912	$1,232,230.98
Deposits November 26, 1912	$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904	452,824

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for their patronage the year now closing and wish each and everyone a bright and happy

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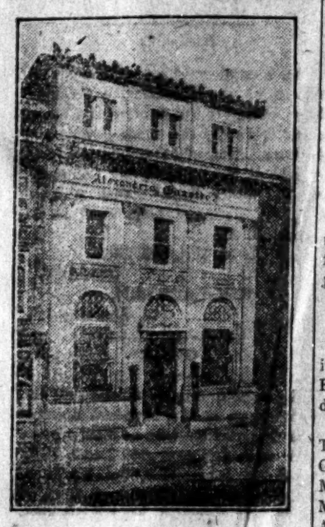

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PASSING OF THE OLD AND BIRTH OF THE NEW YEAR.

Old year's sorrow
Cast off last night will come again tomorrow.
Whereas, if it has prove gentle, I shall borrow
Sufficient strength of thee for New Years sorrow.

The Christian world has entered the dim vista of the second decade of the twentieth century. While distress in various forms is reported in other portions of the globe, the United States has reason for which to be thankful. There have been no wars famine or pestilence to mar our pleas ures and the wheels of prosperity is still going. We therefore start off under the most favorable auspices and, so far as we can see, no cloud is on the horizon.

The year that is dead and sorrows that are a thing of the past. Many things have been left undone which should have been done and others left undone which should have been done. Blessing the present for the lines it has cast us in, we

With pleasure own our errors past,
And make each day a critic upon the last.

The wonders of the age makes the thoughtful realize that we are living in a glorious day.

A New Year's greeting was flashed to the world at midnight last night from the navy department's great new wireless tower at Arlington. The department's operator at midnight succeeding in catching the time signals from the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 3,900 miles.

The transmission of news by wireless telegraphy cast the wonders of the ancient world into eclipse. While the hanging gardens of Babylon and the pyramids of Egypt, the Pharos at Alexander and the Colossus of Rhodes were being gazed upon with wonder and the temple of Diana at Ephesus was attracting all Asia, Alexander the Great was lying dead in Babylon, having ended his life at an early age in a debauch. Telegraphy electric lighting and power were undreamed of in his day, and it was months before his death became known in Macedonia. Times have changed considerably since he finished his course.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE'S NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The Gazette starts today upon its one hundredth and nineteenth valume. The publishers extend a happy New Year's greeting to its many patrons.

Every effort is being made to meet the diversified wants of its extensive and growing clientele and the increase in circulation is the best evidence that its labors have not been in vain.

As is generally known, the birth of the Gazette was contemperaneous with that of the nation, and it has been an Alexandria and Virginia institution since about the close of the Revolutionary War. It looked upon the republic in its swaddling clothes, boyhood, early manhood and is now gazing upon it in its power and might, when its boundaries extend from ocean to ocean and from the frigid zone to the tropics and with its arms reaching across the Pacific.

From the crude printing office of the days of Benjamin Franklin the Gazette has from time to time added improvements, and now has the latest and most approved machinery for the publication of a modern journal. The paper is printed from new type daily.

The Gazette has long been recognized as an essential to the great majority of Alexandria households, as well to many others throughout the Congressional district.

Times change and people change with them was an ancient observation, but generation after generation have inherited interest in the Gazettee, to whom has ever been a welcome visitor.

It is our purpose to make it appeal more strongly than ever by adding from time to time to its respective departments.

LAST NIGHTS GERMAN.

The Alexandria German Club gave its New Year German last night at Elks Hall and it was one of the largest dances of the season.

The chaperones were Mrs. John F. Tackett, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, Mrs. Garlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smoot, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. McComas French, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Janney, Miss Carlie Stribling, Miss Cora Hoblitzell, and Mrs. Johnson Downey. The German was led by Mr. James S. Douglas, jr., dancing with Miss Emily John-

Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Marie McCoy, of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Potts, of Richmond, Va., Miss Ross, of Washington, Miss Johnson of Washington, Miss Enid Sipe, of Harrisburg, Messrs. Gary Johnson, Parham, Baker, and Ransdell, of Washington, Joe Addison, of Baltimore, of North Carolina, and Baldwin, of Chicago.

Among those dancing were Dr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dr. and Mrs. Louis S. Green, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Miss Phillips, Eliza Douglas, Uhler, Mary Snowden, Anderson, Anna Barley, Burke, Delia Phillips, Georgia French, Julia Nicol, Sophie Tackett, Nancy Tackett, Katherine Uhler, Rosie Doniphan, Messrs. C. Page Waller, jr., Beauderic Howell, E. A. Garlock, Wallace Lindsey, John Barrett, James Roberts, Hunt Roberts, Eugene Lindsey, Eddie Nicol, Bryan Pitts, Robley Brumback, John Stevenson, Edmund Hunter, Milton French, Garnett Pitts, Dr. Vivian Berry, Julian Burke, Harmon Roberts, Dr. J. Thornton Ashton, George Anderson, Wallace Fawcett, Windsor Snowden, George Brent, Richard Chichester, Arthur Herbert, Albert Johnson, Bedford Uhler, Lieut. Charles Barrett, U. S. M. C., and David Chamberlain, Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N.

INTERESTING ELECTION.

Columbia Fire Engine Company to Choose Officers Tonight.

On Wednesday, January 1, 1913, at 7:30 p. m., a meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 4, will be held and during the session an exciting election will take place. The Marsinettes, a powerful combination in the company, are after a few years recess reorganizing and it is expected that they will easily regain their power and stir things up. There are candidates for every one of the company's offices, but the one which is interesting the members mostly is the foreman's office. Mr. J. F. Petty and Mr. N. L. Craven are the principal candidates and both predict an easy victory. It is understood that there are several who intend to "Toss their hat in the Ring," but will be nothing more than Black Horse candidates. Messrs. Petty and Craven are good men and capable of filling the foreman's position and it is hoped that the one elected will have a successful term in guiding the fire laddies from the perils they so often face.

Both of the candidates extend to the company's members a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. Other matters of importance will be acted upon.

Women Commits Suicide.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 1.—The body of Mrs. John Killinger, 52, mother of 13 children was taken from the river at the point below the center of the city early today. The women had apparently jumped into the river from the Woodvale Bridge, a mile above. It is believed that she was dependent.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

OFFICIAL.
Boar dof Aldermen.

At a nadjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 31, 1912, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., President; and Messrs. Hill Brill, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Field, of the Finance Committee presented a favorable report on the following resolution and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President. 7. Noes, none.

Whereas. The City Council, on Tuesday, June 13, 1911, adopted a report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets, recommending that the sum of ($50,000) Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, such sum to be expended for street improvements, under the plan of agreements with the property owners, and in conformity with the act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1910, and, whereas, the completion of much of the work contemplated in the report of the joint committees, makes necessary the borrowing at least ($40,000) Forty Thousand Dollars to enable the City Council to pay the ordinary fixed charges for the balance of the fiscale year, ending May, 31, 1913.

Resolved, That, the Finance Committee be,and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time as may be necessary the sum of ($40,000) Forty Thousand Dollars, and issue the notes of the City Council for the same, said notes to be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer and attested by the City Auditor, and the seal of the Corporation affixed as evidence of the same.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: —
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
26 d to Jan. 1 inclusive.

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, No 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettes, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No.1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly taken the oath as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

WOOER COMES OUT SECOND BEST

Young Man Badly Beaten by Girl's Father and Fined $20.00.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—M. Goodman, an athletic looking young man, sallied forth Monday night to visit his best girl. An hour or so later he finished up in a police station with everything indicating he had been run through a threshing machine. He was a sight to behold.

Yesterday morning in Justice Crutchfield's court, J. W. Cheek and his family appeared to testify against Goodman. Besides Mr. Cheek there were Mrs. Marth Cheek, C. R. Cheek and Miss Elizabeth Cheek. The last named is the young woman Goodman intended visiting. She did not testify against him but cast sympathetic glances in his direction.

"This young man came to my house Monday night in an intoxicated condition," said J. W. Cheek, the husband and father. "He has been there before to see my daughter. I told him he could not come in and to go away. Inseead of doing that he began raising a rumpus.

"He broke down the door, knocked down my son and then assaulted me, knocking me down. He just carried on at an awful rate."

"And you?" suggested the judge.

"I got an axe and went to work defending myself."

Goodman testfied briefly in his own defense. "All I wanted Mr. Cheek to do was to open the door and let his daughter into the house," said he, "I told him if he didn't open the door I'd break open a window so she could get in."

Justice Crutchfield fined him $20 and required $100 peace bond for six months. Goodman appealed to the hustings court.

CONFESSES DEED.

Admits Stabbing Man to Death While Intoxicated.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 1.—Gashed in the face by Charles Mitchell, Alvin Wexler, a prominent man, whose home was at Pastolus, near Bristol, died yesterday morning from loss of blood.

Mitchell, who is 42 years old, and a man of family, was locked up by Sheriff Barger.

Mitchell admits cutting Wexler, and attributes the deed to the fact that he (Mitchell) was drinking.

Wexler was a sober young man.

MAY INDICT CONTRACTORS.

Naval Commissary Graft Probe is Nearing its End.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—The court of inquiry which has been investigating charges of graft in the commissary department of the navy is expected to finish its labors Thursday. Its findings will be sent to the Navy Department of Justice at Washington.

The court which is presided over by Capt. H. C. Huse commanding the battleship Vermont, has been in session on board that vessel for several weeks. The Vermont now at the Norfolk Navy is scheduled to sail for Cuba on Sunday.

More than 60 witnesses have been examined, and it is said that sufficient evidence has been secured to warrant the Department of Justice taking action against certain contractors who are accused of having defrauded the government out of thousands of dollars by short weights and measures by bribing commissary stewards.

Determined Suicide.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 1.—John Woody, a well-known citizen of Madison Heights, who recently attempted to shoot himself, but was prevented, drank carbolic acid and Monday afternoon was thought to be dying from the effects. Woody is 65 years old and is father of a large family. He has been despondent a long time.

Suit for Divorce.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Cunningham Bishop, noted society leader and niece of the late General Hancock filed suit for divorce today against James C. Bishop of the Banking firm of Redmond and Company, and prominent in financial circles. Mrs. Bishop demands custody of their five children. Two co-respondents are named whose names are not revealed but who are said to be members of exclusive society.

London.—The will of the late former high sheriff riffith Dearden of Northampton, requested that his body be buried with that of Pompey his dog.

London.—When Mrs. Ralph Shainwald, of New York, missed her sable muff from the Ritz, she told Scotland Yard that it was worth $15,000.

WILL SUE ACCUSERS.

Rev. W. J. Hubard, Exonerated of Serious Charge, Returns Home.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 1.—It is reported here that Rev. W. J. Hubbard a widely known minister, who was acquitted in Charleston, W. V., Saturday afternoon of the charge of attacking a 12-year-old inmate of the Davis Child Shelter, will institute suit for damages against certain officers of the institution.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard returned Sunday evening to his home, at Broadway, Rockingham county, Va., where he was greeted by his wife and five children, who were made happy by his return home.

Hundreds of friends have congratulated the minister since he returned home and have expressed confidence in his innocence of the charges brought against him. His wife repeatedly expressed her faith in him and denounced his accusers.

Mr. Hubbard, who is a native of Appomattox county, graduated for the Methodist ministry at RandolphMacon College, Ashland, Va., in 1891, going to Trinity Methodist Church, Lynchburg, a year or two later. Shortly afterward he went over to the Baptist Church. He has recently had charge of churches in Rockingham county, where he has made many friends.

Will Erect Wilson Arch.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 1.—A subscription has been opened here to erect a handsome arch at the entrance to Gypsy Park to commemorate the Wilson home-coming celebration and quite a number of subscriptions have already been pledged.

A fine big live gobbler reached here today by express from the colored Woodrow Wilson Club, of Birmingham, Ala., intended for Woodrow Wilson's birthday dinner, but was delayed on the way. The gobbler was promptly reshipped to Princeton.

PERFORMS FOR TAFT.

Virginia Dog Entertains Distinguished Audience in Washngton.

Jasper, the remarkably intelligent dog of Dixie Taylor, of Richmond, Va., which was exhibited before the Hopkins professors and others in Baltimore last week, yesterday gave a demonstration of his ability to understand the human voice before President Taft

Shortly after Mr. Taft arrived from Panama Mr. Taylor and Jasper were received by the President in his private office. Present at the time were Justice Day, of the Supreme Court; John Hayes Hamond and a number of newspaper correspondents.

The marvelous dog did as he was told. He overturned the President's waste basket upon orders, then picked up the waste paper and put it back. He removed a handkerchief from the pocket of Assistant Secretary Tom Brahany and then returned it; he pounded on a typewriter, picked up matches from the floor, identified certain people he had never seen before and during the whole performance greatly amused his distinguished audience.

Justice Day stood a little outside the circle druing the demonstration, Mr. Taylor, not knowing him, said to the dog:

"Go over there, Jasper, and bring that man to me."

When Mr. Taylor realized whom the dog's subject was he was much embarrassed.

PROTEST AGAINST HOME WORK.

Issue May Result in General Strike of School Children.

New York, Jan. 1.—Educational circles country wide were deeply interested today to learn whether the suggested protest against home work by public school children which in effect, would reach the proportions of a general strike, will materialize when school is resumed after the holidays. The scheme originated with the Ladies' Home Journal, which characterizing the present public schools system of the country as a "magnificent institution gone lamentably wrong," suggested that parents generally refuse to permit their children to study at home in order "to preserve their health."

How generally the suggestion will be taken up is problematic, but it was plain today that educators are divided as to whether home study interferes with child development.

Indicted For Murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—Indictments charging murder was returned yesterday by the grand jury of this county against Dr. W. B. Craig, veterinarian and A. M. Ragsdale of this city, in connection with the death of Dr. Helen Knabe, of Indianapolis, state bacteriologist, who was found nude, with her head nearly severed, in her apartments over a year ago.

SWAN BROS

King and Pitt St.

Special three days Sale of holiday goods, odds and ends etc. Also all merchandise slightly soiled or mussed. to be sold quickly at half price

This sale starts Thursday morning and will continue until Closing time Saturday night.

One ladies' black $15 Serge Suit. size 38, reduced to $9.98

One ladies' Navy Blue Suit, $22.50 value, size 36, reduced to $9.98

One ladies' $25.00 black Suit, size 37, reduced to $12.50

Misses $2.98 Coats, sizes 6 to 14, reduced to $1.75

Misses $8.50 and $9.00 Coats, reduced to $5.98

Misses $7.50 Coats, redpced to $4.49

Young ladies 34.98 coats, reduced to $3.49

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Ladies $5.93 chain bags, reduced to $3.49

$4.98 Ladies Bath Robes, reduced to, each $3.25

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Childrens Fur Sets, half price.

50c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen to the box, reduced to box 35c

75c ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 to the box, reduced to 55c

$1.000 Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 6 to the box reduced to 69c

50c Children's Chain Purses, reduced to 35c

$9.98 Ladies Chain Bags reduced to $4.98

All Japanese China half price.

Fancy Silk Work Bags, half price

All Soiled Handkerchiefs, half price.

All Fancy Back Combs, half price.

All Fancy Articles, half price.

Ladies' Velvet Hand Bags, half price.

Pillow Tops, half price.

Fancy Handkerchiefs and Laundry Bags, half price.

Ladies' and Children's Slippers, half price.

Ladies' and Misses Aviation Caps half price.

All Dolls, half price.

All Silk Head Scarfs, half price.

Box Writing Paper, half price.

We will cuose out Style 320 Nemo Corset, most all sizes, $3.00 values reduced to pair $1.98

Men's 50 cent Holiday Suspenders pair 35c

Men's 50 cent Holiday Neckties each 35c

Boy's 25 cent Holiday Neckties each 19c

Boy's 50 cent Leather Gauntlet Gloves, pair 35c

Boy's regular $1.50 Fancy Wool Sweaters, now 98c

Men's heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, special price each 38c

Men's regular $1.00 Wright's Health fleeced lined Underwear, each 79c

Odds and ends of boy's and men's Furnishings, at quick selling prices.

One lot of Men's $1.50 Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled. Special price each 75c

One lot of Boy's $1.00 Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled, special price, each 69c

Men's 50c Holiday, combination Sets, now 35c

Men's $1 Holiday Combination Sets, now 69c

Men's $1.50 Holiday Combination Sets, now 98c

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Smoking Jackets or House Coats, each .$3.50

One Man's $7.50 Bath Robe with slippers to match special price $4.98.

One man's $5.00 bath robe with slippers to match, special price each $3.75

Two Men's $2.50 Gray Knitted Top Vests, each $1.49

Men's regular $5.00 fine wool Coat Sweaters, each $3.75

One lot of boy's 25c white ribbed Under Vests and Pants, each ..19c

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.

Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.

Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.

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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.

Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Rayal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.

L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular anpual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va will be held at the company's office corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prst.

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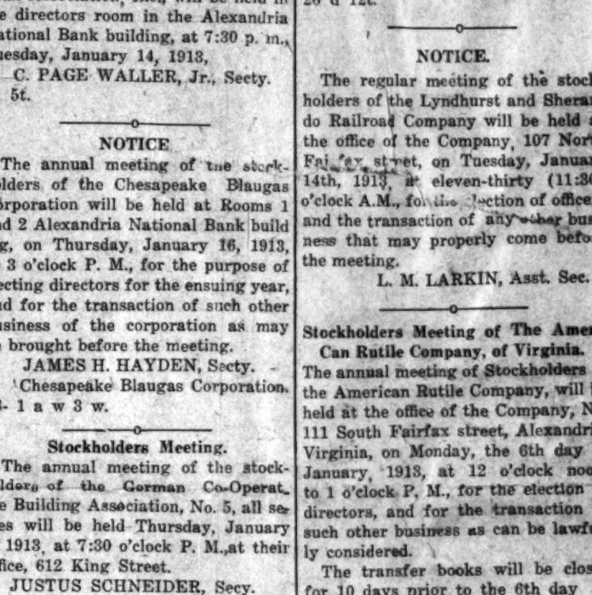

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